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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (previously presented): A method for detecting the presence of lung cancer in a patient comprising:

(a) measuring levels of a polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 5 or 6 in a sample of cells, tissue or bodily fluid obtained from the patient; and

(b) comparing the measured levels of the polynucleotide in the patient with levels of the polynucleotide in a sample of cells, tissue or bodily fluid obtained from a control, wherein an increase in levels of the polynucleotide in the patient as compared to levels of the polynucleotide in the control is associated with the presence of lung cancer.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The method of claim 9 wherein the polynucleotide comprises SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The method of claim 9 wherein the polynucleotide comprises SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The method of claim 9 wherein the polynucleotide comprises SEQ ID NO:5.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method of claim 9 wherein the polynucleotide comprises SEQ ID NO:6.

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Claim 14 (new): The method of claim 9 wherein the sample is cells.

Claim 15 (new): The method of claim 9 wherein the sample is a tissue.

Claim 16 (new): The method of claim 9 wherein the sample is a bodily fluid.

Claim 17 (new): The method of claim 16 wherein the bodily fluid sample is selected from the group comprising blood, urine, saliva and bodily secretions.

Claim 18 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein the blood sample is selected from the group comprising whole blood, plasma and serum.